GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Compulsory Military Training
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the countries providing compulsory military training to their citizens and if so the details thereof;

(b) whether suggestions have been received to make military training compulsory for the youth including college students in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to provide such training to students and other youth in the interest of security of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
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(a) Yes, Madam. Compulsory Military Training is a norm in some of the smaller countries with relatively less population for example Israel, Cuba, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and North Korea etc.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The details are appended. Government of India is not in favour of making military training compulsory.
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